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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 5, 2007

LADAS & PARRY LLP 26 WEST 61ST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10553731 in the amount of \$100.00 has been denied.

The refund is denied. The overpayment of \$100.00 for the filing fee was refunded on 9/27/2005. The fee for the extra claims is correct.

Sincerely,

Terry M Johnson-Vessels PCT - National 703 308-9140 x 221